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In re Patent Application of )

Stanley E. Kay et al. )

Application No.: 09/359,838 )

Filed: July 23, 1999 )

For: AIR INTERFACE FRAME )  
FORMATTING )

Group Art Unit: 2697

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, the period for response being extended until February 24, 2003, by the filing of a petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend Figs. 6, 21, 28, and 30 in the manner proposed in the accompanying Request for Approval of Drawing Change.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 37, line 4, with the following:



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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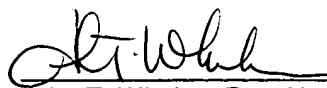
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	45 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =		\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 -	8 =	0 x	\$ 80.00 =		\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 280.00 =		\$	0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>							<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383** of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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